PATENT APPLICATION

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For:

MICROORGANISM HAVING THE ABILITY OF DEGRADING AN AROMATIC POLYESTER AND METHOD OF DEGRADING AN AROMATIC POLYESTER BY

USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated April 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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